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GOT HAS HANDLED ALGERIAN-MOROCCAN CONFLICT IN SAHARA ON LOW-KEY, EVEN-HANDED BASIS. JANUARY 29 PRESS CARRIED GOT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BOUMEDIENE HAD TELEPHONED BOURGUIBA ON JANUARY 27 TO INFORM HIM OF THE RECENT CONFRONTATIONS AND THAT BOURGUIBA HAD TELEPHONED BOUMEDIENE AND HASSAN II ON JANUARY 28 TO COUNSEL MODERATION IN ORDER TO AVOID A FRATRICIDAL WAR. PRESS ALSO CARRIED TEXTS OF MOROCCAN AND ALGERIAN PRESS RELEASES REGARDING INCIDENTS. JANUARY 28 AND 29 PRESS CARRIED AS WELL AFP ACCOUNTS OF INCIDENTS AND DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY INVOLVING SYRIA, LIBYA, IRAQ, AND EGYPT. TV AND RADIO COVERAGE IS LIMITED TO REPORTS OF PRESIDENTIAL CONTACTS AND DOES NOT INCLUDE REPORTS ON SCALE OF FIGHTING. SEELYE

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